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IN RE APPLICATION OF
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FOR: METHODS FOR REGULATING A LYMPHOCYTE-MEDIATED IMMUNE
RESPONSE BY BLOCKING COSTIMULATORY SIGNALS AND BLOCKING
FLA-1-MEDIATED ADHESION IN LYMPHOCYTES

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Sir:


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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